

3406. MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY

State Interior Quarantine

A quarantine is established against the following pest, its hosts, and possible carriers:

- A. Pest.** Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitis capitata*) of the family Tephritidae is a notorious pest of most fleshy fruit and many vegetables. The adult has banded wings and is smaller than a house fly.
- B. Quarantine Area.**

Effective June 3, 2002, CDFA is no longer regulating any area in the State for Mediterranean fruit fly.

C. Commodities Covered.

1. All fruit, nuts, vegetables, or berries of the following agricultural, wild, or ornamental plants:

<i>Actinidia chinensis</i>	kiwi
<i>Capsicum frutescens</i> ;	
<i>C. annuum</i>	pepper
<i>Carica papaya</i>	papaya
<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>	white sapote
<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>	lime
<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	sour orange
<i>Citrus grandis</i>	pummelo, shaddock
<i>Citrus limon</i> *	lemon
<i>Citrus medica</i>	citron
<i>Citrus mitis</i>	calamondin orange
<i>Citrus paradisi</i>	grapefruit
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	mandarin orange, tangerine
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	sweet orange
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	quince
<i>Diospyros khaki</i>	Japanese persimmon
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	loquat
<i>Eugenia brasiliensis</i> ;	
<i>E. dombeyi</i>	Spanish cherry
<i>Eugenia jambos</i>	
(<i>Syzygium jambos</i>)	Brazilian plum, rose-apple
<i>Eugenia malaccensis</i>	
(<i>Syzygium mallaccense</i>)	Mountain apple
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam cherry
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i> feijoa	pineapple guava
<i>Ficus carica</i>	fig
<i>Fortunella japonica</i>	kumquat
<i>Juglans</i> spp.	
(with or in husk)	walnuts, butternuts
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	tomato (pink and red ripe)
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	apple

<i>Mangifera indica</i>	mango
<i>Murraya exotica</i>	mock orange
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive
<i>Opuntia</i> spp.	prickly-pear, tuna prickly-pear, Indian fig, <i>Opuntia cactus</i>
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	date palm
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Native American plum
<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> (<i>P. dulcis</i>)	almond
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i>	apricot
<i>Prunus avium</i>	sweet cherry
<i>Prunus cerasus</i>	sour cherry
<i>Prunus domestica</i>	plum, prune
<i>Prunus persica</i>	peach
<i>Prunus persica nectarina</i>	nectarine
<i>Prunus salicina</i>	Japanese plum
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	common guava
<i>Psidium guajava pomiferum</i>	pomiform guajava
<i>Psidium guajava pyrifera</i>	pyriform guajava
<i>Punica granatum</i>	pomegranate
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	pear
<i>Terminalia chebula</i> ;	
<i>Carissa macrocarpa</i>	Natal plum
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, bestill
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	grape

*Except commercial smooth lemons that have been cleaned and waxed.

2. Soil within the drip area of plants producing, or which have produced fruit, vegetables or berries as listed in (C.1) above.

D. Restriction on Movement, Possession and Sale of Commodities Covered.

1. Movement of Commodities Covered; Commercial Production and Wholesale Distribution.

It is unlawful to move within or from the quarantine area any commodity covered involving a commercial shipment at the production or wholesale level except in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. The commodity was produced inside or outside the quarantine area, has been commercially processed and packaged, or after commercial processing is being transported in bulk in a manner approved by the Secretary specifying conditions precluding infestation;
- b. The commodity was produced inside the quarantine area, is in unprocessed form and is moved under permit of the Secretary specifying conditions precluding infestation;

- c. The commodity was produced outside the quarantine area, is in unprocessed form and is being transported:
 - 1. through the area by direct route and without delay in closed vehicles or containers;
 - 2. to a commercial processing plant inside or outside the quarantine area; or
 - 3. under permit of the Secretary specifying conditions precluding infestation.

2. Movement of Commodities Covered from Commercial Sources; Retail Level.

Retail size purchases of commodities covered obtained from commercial retail sources may be moved into, within or from the quarantine area, if the person in possession has a sales slip or other comparable document showing the purchase was made from a commercial retail establishment. Other transportation of such commodities is prohibited.

3. Movement of Commodities Covered; Not from Commercial Sources.

- a. Within the quarantine area, no commodity covered, including "backyard" production, shall be moved from the premises where grown without a permit from the Secretary;
- b. Commodities covered not obtained from commercial sources may be transported into the quarantine area only if the person in possession has a signed statement showing the commodity, amount, place of origin, destination and date of transportation.

4. Restrictions on Wholesale and Retail Sales.

Within the quarantine area, no wholesale or retail establishment shall handle, sell or offer for sale any commodity covered unless such commodities at all times are maintained in such a way or manner as to preclude pest exposure as determined by the Secretary. No commodity covered shall be held for sale or sold from a truck, trailer or other mobile vehicle.

5. No person shall transport, possess, handle or sell any commodity covered in violation of the provisions of this section. No person shall knowingly prepare, possess, or use any false document, or knowingly make any false statement to any enforcement officer, in connection with the possession, sale or transportation of any commodity covered.